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In re application of:

James Gardner

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STRUCTURE FOR IEEE 802.11A
EXTENSIONS TO ALLOW FOR
COEXISTENCE AND
INTEROPERABILITY BETWEEN
802.11A DEVICES AND HIGHER
DATA RATE, MIMO OR OTHERWISE
EXTENDED DEVICES

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.